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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated October 19, 2001, the period for reply having been extended two months to March 19, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 8 as follows:

8. (Twice Amended) A method for treating an individual in need of suppressing or ameliorating a symptom accompanying diminished homeostasis, comprising:

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